

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendment to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are Claims 1, 4, 6, 7 and 11, all other claims being cancelled. The term stroke has been corrected and Claims 1 and 2 have been amended using the claims as presented in the April 4, 2005 amendment. Claim 11 is a combination of Claims 1, 3, 5 and 10.


Claims 1, 3 to 7 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over the Elendt et al. patent for reasons of record as the Examiner deems it would be obvious to arrange the coupling means to occur during the base circle cam position rotation of the cam depending on rotational stresses, loading factors and fluid pressure requirements.

Applicants respectfully traverse this ground of rejection for the reasons set forth on pages 6 and 7 of the last response. As noted above, Claim 1 is drawn to subject matter the Examiner has indicated as being allowable and Claim 4 is dependent thereon and is therefore also allowable. As noted above, Claim 11 is a combination of Claims 1, 3, 5 and 10 and Claims 6 and 7 are dependent thereon. It is believed clear that Claim 11 covers embodiments having two pistons in the inner part which one extendible radially outward and two opposed pistons in the outer part which are extendable radially inwardly

Claim 7 is directed to the slide assembly. Elendt et al. does not render obvious Claim 11 as now presented. Therefore, withdrawal of this ground of rejection is requested.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the above remarks, it is believed that the claims point out Applicants' patentable invention and favorable reconsideration is requested.

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